



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
APRIL 2, 2026 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK
MAUNDY THURSDAY

GATHERING

Voluntary: Two Strophes on *Pange Lingua*.....Alexandre Guilmant
1. Andante
2. Maestoso
Suite on the *5th Tone*Jacques Boyvin
Prelude
Recit
Tierce en Taille

Welcome.....Aimee Baxter
Please take a moment to let us know you are here today by either filling out the attendance form in the pew or by visiting westendumc.org/attendance. If you are a first-time guest with us today, please share a way to connect so that we can share more information about West End UMC with you!

Introit: O Lamb of God Most HolyNikolaus Decius

† Processional Hymn No. 289: Ah, Holy JesusHerzliebster Jesu

† Call to WorshipCarol Cavin-Dillon
Liturgist: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession
Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance
Liturgist: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

† Passing the Peace
Liturgist: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

† Cantic of God's Glory No. 82

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Scott Craig
Merciful God, may the stories of your great faithfulness turn our hearts to you, filling us with surprising joy that we might follow Jesus Christ and join him in sharing the love that is the heart of everything. Amen.

A Lesson from the Gospel..... John 13:1-6, 12-17, 34-35

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation: Sobremesa Aimee Baxter

Silent Examen

Call for the OfferingCarol Cavin-Dillon

Offertory: Ubi Caritas Richard Proulx

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
Likewise, therefore, when we come together let us be united as one;
Let us be careful, lest we be divided in intention.
And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
May we also see, along with the blessed,
the glory of your face, O Christ.
And let there be immeasurable joy both now and for evermore. Amen
(Traditional Maundy Thursday Hymn, sung in Latin)

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus No. 28

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of thy glory!
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Remembrance

Celebrant: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Agnus Dei No. 30

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Communion Hymn No. 290: Go to Dark Gethsemane Redhead

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves for others

Celebrant: Your love has made us a new people;

People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Celebrant: Your glory has filled our hearts;

People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Stripping of the Chancel

Anthem: *Adoramus Te Christe* Antonio Lotti

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have redeemed the entire world.
(Traditional, sung in Latin)

Please Depart in Silence

† The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Music Participants

Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs
Matthew Phelps: Director / Organist

Bulletin Cover Art

Today's cover art is entitled "The Eucharist" and was painted by Daniel Bonnell, a contemporary American artist who was born in 1955. The painting depicts a chalice, representing the last supper Jesus held with his disciples in the Upper Room, and a sun rising above the chalice, indicating the dawn of a new age of grace. In a somewhat abstract form, we also find the shadow-like figure of Jesus as he hangs on the cross, a foreshadowing of the events that follow his last supper.

Prayer Requests

Our Muslim friends and neighbors; the sick, the unhoused, the lonely; those affected by flooding and natural disasters; those who choose hate over love; Barbara Cragg; Nancy Jones; immigrants and refugees, and those whose family members have been detained by immigration officials; individuals in the hospital having procedures, recovering from illness, those in treatment, and the families that are caring for them; peace in Venezuela, Palestine/Israel, Iran, Haiti, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

April 5, 2026

EASTER

at West End United Methodist Church

6:30 a.m. ♦ Sunrise in the Cloister Garden
8:45 & 11 a.m. ♦ Sanctuary and Livestream
Easter Brunch ♦ 9:45-10:45 a.m. ♦ McWhirter Hall

A Warm Welcome

Welcome to West End United Methodist Church!

We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond.

We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political, and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability.

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We believe that God loves everyone unconditionally!

West End Staff

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